ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಹಂಪೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರಮಾನ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ಈಗಲೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೊರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ —ತಮಗೆ ಆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರೆಯುದಿದ್ದರೆ ತಾವು ಈ ಪಾನನಿರೋಧ ವನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೀರೊ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರದಿಂದ ಜವಾಬ್ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಇದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Am I to take it that so long as the Centre is not prepared to reimburse the short-fall in revenue that we will continue the half-hearted policy of prohibition?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That depends upon the nature of reply from the Central Government.

12-30 P.M.

Nursing Committee Report.

Q.—157. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what action has so far been taken to implement, or to consider implementation of the Report of the Nursing Committee appointed by Central Government;

(*b*) whether the reports called for by Government in this regard from the Director of Medical Services and the Director of Public Health have been submitted;

(*c*) if so, whether copies of these reports will be placed on the Table?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The recommendations are being examined.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This is not considered necessary.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—May I know since when the Report of the Nursing Committee has been in the hands of the Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have received the recommendations of the Nursing Committee about five-six months back.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—May I know since how long the reports of the Director of Medical Services and the Director of Public Health have been in the hands of the Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They have been received very recently.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Will it not be possible for the Government to forecast the time required for implementing the recommendations of these Committees?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It has already been replied that the recommendations of the Nursing Committee are under the consideration of the Government.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—In answer to question (*c*) the Hon'ble Minister has stated that it is not necessary to place copies of the reports on the Table of the House. May I request the Minister to take the House into confidence and let us know what the financial implications would be if the recommendations are implemented?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have not exactly assessed the financial implications. I can give an approximate figure for the information of the House. It will cost not less than Rs. 4 lakhs.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Will the Government try to implement as soon as possible such of the recommendations which do not involve financial commitment?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Most of the recommendations sent by the Nursing Committee relate to upgrading of appointments, additional personnel, etc. Therefore the cost will be in the order of Rs. 4 lakhs per annum. The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the pay given to Nurses in the State is far less than that of any other State?

(*No answer.*)

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the All-India Nursing Association has not recognised the Nurses training that is given in the State?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, they have recognised the training given in the Bowring Hospital.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What about the Victoria Hospital?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is also up to the required standard. In the Victoria Hospital training is given to the candidates who have completed S. S. L. C. course but in the Bowring Hospital training is given to such of those who have passed S.S.L.C. or Intermediate examinations.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government try to do away with the differences in the training that is given in the Victoria Hospital and Bowring Hospital ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government are considering to have a uniform system of training to Nurses both in the Bowring Hospital and Victoria Hospital.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know the salient features of the recommendations of the All-India Nursing Committee ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know whether the recommendations are fairly lengthy.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then in that case it cannot be given.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether there is difference of pay given to male and female nurses ? Is there any recommendation in this respect to do away with such discriminations ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, they have also recommended for the training of male nurses and that system is in vogue in Mysore State. They have recommended higher pay for male nurses.

Sri B. NARAYANA SWAMY.—Is it not advisable that there should be equality in the matter of pay of male and female nurses ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Is this report considered to be the secret document of the Mysore Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY—Then where is the difficulty in placing the report on the Table of the House when the Hon'ble Members want to know it ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no difficulty. But no purpose would be served by placing the report on the Table of the House. If Hon'ble Members want that it should be placed before the House, I have no objection to do that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Such of the Hon'ble Members who want to see it can see it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ನರ್ಸುಗಳ ಸಂಘ ಎಂಬುದರ ಆರಂಭೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಅವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ನಾನು ಏನು ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಅವರು ಜವಾಬೇ ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಭೆಯವರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಾವಧಾನದಿಂದ ಕೇಳಬೇಕು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಗುವಂಥ ವಿಷಯವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ನರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬೆಳ್ಳಗೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ, ಕಪ್ಪಗೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ, ಇರುವುದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

(ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಗು !)

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಕೇಳುವ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ I may tell for the information of the House that the quality of nursing training received by most of the Anglo-Indian girls is better than those of other girls.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ನರ್ಸುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಂದು ಕೊರತೆಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮೆಮೊರ್ಯಾಂಡಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Director of Medical Services and the Director of Public Health are in agreement with the Committee's Report, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They have received the Report. They have welcomed the recommendations of the Board. But it is difficult to implement all the recommendations.

(*Two or three Hon'ble Members rose.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—We have spent more time than necessary over this question. Next question.